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May 14th, 1928.

Mr. Don Seibel,
914 Center St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear OM:

I regret it appears as though I will be unable to attend the meeting Thursday again, but you can bet I still have the interest of the club at heart.

My work has taken me to Minneapolis for the past two weeks and naturally I thought of the Twin City Radio Club. I attempted to get in touch with one of the members to find out when the meetings were held, and finally was successful after calling 9 XI. I was on the air over 9XI until 2 AM one morning, and on Friday I attended the meeting of the Twin City Radio Club with one of the 9 XI gang, which meeting was held in the Electrical Engineering Building.

The meeting was interesting, and their attendance was about thirty-five, made up mostly of younger fellows from high school. There was one gray headed gentleman by the name of Dr. Swinnerton, who had to reprimand the gang for their inattention to the speaker. He surely is a died-in-the-wool ham, although it appears he is about fifty-five years old.

A young lawyer,who came to Minneapolis from the East, is attempting to incorporate the Twin City Club.

L. Cottam, who is with the Northern States Power Company, gave a talk on interference similar to the various talks Mr. Bailey has given us.

Naturally while there I talked on our coming Convention as I saw to it that I had our skeleton program along with me. There evidently will be four or five fellows down from Minneapolis for the convention.

The thing that struck me different in their meeting from ours was that a foll call was taken - each one giving his call and the work he was doing at the present time.

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I believe the Twin City Club is hindered inasmuch as they have no regular meeting place -- meeting once in St. Paul and again in Minneapolis. Nevertheless there are some live wires in the club.

Kohler - 9EFO, whose article on Amateur Radio interference appeared in"QST", talked on the same subject.

Following the meeting I visited the Inland Water Ways Corporation , which is a barge line operated by the Government on the Mississippi River. I saw the set on one of the barges, which is a 250 Watt Master Oscillator. The operator, still a ham, has a short wave transmitter and receiver on board with a portable license.

I also inspected the land station, which is a General Electric installation, the same as the ship set, using 2 KW water-cool tubes. Certainly the latest thing in vacuum tube tranmitters. Transmitter is located at one end of the building, which is directly under a viaduct over which street cars operate, and it was necessary to receive from the opposite side of the building because of QRM.

Gess NM so cul and 73 to you and the gang

Yours sincerely,

Freemont D. Schunck per Sylvia W. Lueck.

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